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SUBJ: SURINAM AWAITING NEXT MOVE BY GUYANA

REF: PARAMARIBO 481 B. GEORGETOWN 1019

1. RELATIONS BETWEEN GUYANA AND SURINAM ARE ONCE AGAIN ON THE FRONT PAGES OF PARAMARIBO'S PAPERS, AND ACCORDING TO THE SURINAM NEWS AGENCY, THE SURINAM GOVERNMENT (GOS) SPOKESMAN IS QUOTED AS SAYING THE GOS NOW EXPECTS AN INITIATIVE FROM GUYANA FOLLOWING THE RECALL OF GUYANA'S AMBASSADOR TO SURINAM FOR CONSULTATIONS APRIL 5. PRIME MINISTER ARRON (WHO IS ALSO FOREIGN MINISTER) REVEALED IN PARLIAMENT LATER IN THE WEEK THAT GUYANESE AMBASSADOR SAUL HAD HAD A MEETING SCHEDULED WITH HIM ALSO FOR APRIL 5 BUT THAT SAUL HAD INSTEAD TELEPHONED THE PREVIOUS EVENING TO INFORM HIM HE HAD BEEN RECALLED TO GEORGETOWN. BEYOND THAT, ARRON SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT SAUL'S CONSULTATIONS WERE ABOUT, ADDING THAT FULL AGREEMENT OVER FISHING QUESTIONS IN THE CORANTIJN RIVER HAD BEEN REACHED WITH FORMER GUYANESE FOREIGN MINISTER WILLS DURING THE LATTER'S FEBRUARY VISIT TO SURINAM.

2. MEANWHILE, GUYANESE EMBASSY HERE IS ATTEMPTING TO DOUSE POTENTIAL HEIGHTENED ANTI-GUYANA FEELINGS,
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WITH CARGE QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THERE IS NO REASON THAT TWO SMALL NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES SHOULD NOT GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER.
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